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Present Application:

Applicants : Shin Hwa Li et al.
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE HAVING AN IMPROVED
PRE-METAL DIELECTRIC STACK AND METHOD FOR
FORMING THE SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 22 has been amended.

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the claims currently pending are shown here in their entirety.